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- Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116

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In re the Application of:

**PEDERSEN-BJERGAARD, S. et al**Serial No.: **10/788,592**Filed: **02/27/2004**Title: **STABLE LIQUID  
MEMBRANES FOR LIQUID  
PHASE MICROEXTRACTION**

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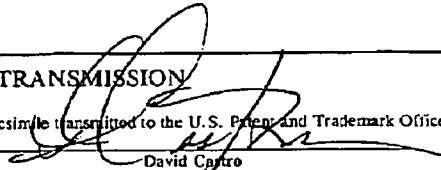
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Mail Stop Amendment  
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PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This submission is in response to the final Office Action, dated May 28, 2008, a response to which is due on August 28, 2008. As this submission is timely submitted and there are no excess claims, there are no fees due.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.****Remarks begin on page 7.****CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

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